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Dog bites boy in head

By staff report

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A 5-year-old boy was flown to a West Palm Beach hospital in serious but stable condition after being bit on the head by a family dog named Princess, according to officials and a police report obtained Monday.

The 12:25 p.m. Sunday incident in the 300 block of Northwest Kilpatrick Avenue reportedly happened as the boy and a 3-year-old girl were on the porch while family members were in the dining room having lunch. The family members heard a "loud noise" and the boy crying. The boy, who was flown to St. Mary's Medical Center, told investigators and rescue personnel that the dog, a 3-year-old, mixed-breed hound, bit him. Animal control officers took custody of Princess.

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